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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wakabayashi et al.
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Title: **DRY MULTI-DISC CLUTCH**

AMENDMENT-A

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 20 September 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached on page 21 of this paper.